Ordinance No. 98- 12

ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA THAT:

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 5-22 (the "Act") applies to every expenditure of public funds by a governmental body;

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown is a governmental body under the Act; and WHEREAS, the Act requires the Town of Georgetown to establish certain purchasing rules and policies for the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. The following are the required purchasing rules for Georgetown, Indiana:

Purchase of Supplies Manufactured in the United States. Supplies manufactured in the

United States shall be specified for all Town purchases and shall be purchased unless
the Town determines that:

- (A) the supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities;
- (B) the prices of the supplies manufactured in the United States exceed by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere;
- (C) the quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced available supplies manufactured elsewhere; or
- (D) the purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States is not in the public interest.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective upon passage and signing by the presiding officer and approved by the Town Council.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this <u>//</u> day of June, 1998.

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Ed Bailey, Vice-President

Frank Loop, Member

Mary Elizabeth Miller, Member

Mike Mills, Member

ATTEST:

Georgetown Clerk-Treasurer